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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, HK
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: RECLASSIFICATION OF DENIM TROUSERS IN
CATEGORIES 347/348

REF: STATE 21923

1. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, CONGENOFF INFORMED HONG KONG ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRADE MIKE PAGLIARI THAT "DENIM TROUSERS WITH BIBS AND STRAPS" HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM CATEGORY 359 AND RECLASSIFIED IN CATEGORIES 347/348. PREDICTABLY ENOUGH, PAGLIARI ASKED WHETHER THE SPECIFIC LIMITS ON CATEGORIES 347/348 WOULD NOW BE RAISED TO ACCOMMODATE FORMER CATEGORY 359 SHIPMENTS NOW TO BE SHIPPED IN COMBINED CATEGORY 34/7348. PAGLIARI SAID THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD LIKELY BE ADDED TO HKG'S AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 13 AND 14 BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

2. CONGENOFF DID NOT TELL PAGLIARI THAT U.S. CUSTOMS HAD
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DISCOVERED APPARENT ABUSES OF CATEGORY 359 IN ORDER TO CIRCUMVENT SPECIFIC LIMITS OF OTHER CATEGORIES. THIS WAS INFORMATION BRACKETED BY "FYI" IN REFTEL. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER "FYI" INFORMATION SHOULD BE PASSED TO HKG IN ADVANCE OF FEBRUARY 13 DISCUSSIONS.
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